GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – IS&WR – Payment of the Fee of Rs.15,00,000/- to Justice Sri V. Rama Subramanian, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India towards settlement of Pleadings in respect of Writ Petition (WP No.1230/2023) filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.705 **Dated:26.12.2023**

Read:-

From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, letter Lr.No.CE/IS&WR/DDK/DEE/AEE/Supreme Court Bills, dated 03.11.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has informed that the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India has issued Gazette Notification bearing No. S.O 4375(E), dated 06.10.2023 making "Further Terms of Reference" to Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II under Section 3, Sub-Section (1) of Section 5 and Section 12 of Inter State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. He has further informed that the Government has accorded necessary permission Memo dated 13.10.2023 to approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court to file the Writ Petition challenging the said Gazette Notification, Dt:06.10.2023 issued by MoJS, New Delhi to safeguard the interests of State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has further informed that the legal team prepared a Writ Petition and further opined that the proposed Writ Petition may be vetted by Justice Sri V Rama Subramanian, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India for inclusion of additional pleadings, if any, in the proposed Writ Petition, because of the importance of the case and its ramifications. Thereafter, Justice Sri V. Rama Subramanian, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India has vetted the pleadings in the proposed Writ Petition and has sent a bill for Rs.15,00,000/- towards his fee for Conferences and vetting the pleadings through Advocate on Record.

3. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has requested to accord necessary permission for payment of the Fee of Rs.15,00,000/- towards the settlement of Pleadings in respect of Writ Petition (WP No.1230/2023) filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court to Justice Sri V. Rama Subramanian and arrange payment of the fee at the earliest.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada hereby accord permission for payment of the Fee of Rs.15,00,000/- towards the settlement of Pleadings in respect of Writ Petition (WP No.1230/2023) filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court to Justice Sri V. Rama Subramanian, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

5. The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

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6. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department vide their U.O. No. FIN01-FMU0MRAS/40/2023-FMU-WR-II, dated 13.12.2023 (Computer No : 2288419).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District.
The Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department.
PS to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
SF/SC (C.No.2259699).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

V. Bargavam
SECTION OFFICER